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DEVICE FOR SECURING PAPERS, SHEETS OF MATERIAL, CLOTH, ETC.

Title of Invention

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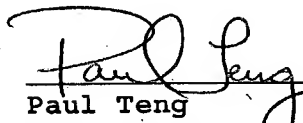
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